

SENATE BILL 3677

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-205, relative to retirement of certain employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-205(a), is amended in subdivision (2) by deleting in the first sentence the language "firefighters or police officers with a political subdivision participating in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system, or who have been transferred from such a position to a supervisory or administrative position within the police or fire department" and by substituting instead the language "emergency medical service personnel, firefighters or police officers with a political subdivision participating in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system, or who have been transferred from such a position to a supervisory or administrative position within the appropriate department ".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-205(a), is further amended by deleting the fourth sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Any political subdivision participating in the retirement system may establish a mandatory retirement age requirement for all its emergency medical service personnel, firefighters and police officers and for all its employees who have been transferred from the position of an emergency medical service personnel, firefighter or police officer to a supervisory or administrative position with the emergency medical services, police or fire department; provided that:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-205(3)(B), is amended in the first sentence by deleting the language "law enforcement or firefighting activities" and by substituting instead the language "emergency medical services, law enforcement or firefighting activities".

SECTION 4. The provisions of this act shall be subject to funding being provided in the general appropriations act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.